

SITUATION REPORT NO. 10

INCIDENT NO. 2001-103

DATE: September 21, 2001 TIME: 1:00 p.m.

TO: Governor John Hoeven
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Increased Security – In response to a series of terrorist attacks on the United States, North Dakota state agencies and military installations have taken precautions to increase security.
2. DEATHS AND INJURIES: No change from previous reports.
3. DAMAGES: No change from previous reports.
4. RESOURCES:
LOCAL: No change from previous reports.
STATE: No change from previous reports.
FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.
5. VOLUNTEER ACTION: No change from previous reports.
6. MAJOR ACTIONS: The N.D. Department of Transportation (DOT) Department is continuing security and surveillance measures at all work sites.

At the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the North Dakota Agriculture Commissioner has urged all fertilizer dealers to beware of suspicious persons who want to buy ammonium nitrate and urea.

The FBI's field office numbers are: Bismarck, 1-701-223-487; Fargo, 1-701-232-7241; Grand Forks, 1-701-772-0812; and Minot, 1-701-852-5071.

Regional Human Service Centers are receiving an average of four crisis calls per day related to North Dakotans experiencing difficulty coping with last week's terrorist attacks. The most prevalent symptom is anxiety. The Mental Health Association in North Dakota expects the numbers of calls to increase as the incident progresses.

Soldiers from the North Dakota Army National Guard will be training in areas around the state this weekend. This is part of regular National Guard training that was planned several months ago, and is not related to the call-up of National Guard and reserve units.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: None at this time.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: None at this time.
9. OTHER INFORMATION: Following are agencies, numbers, addresses and web sites for welfare inquiries, blood and monetary donations and crisis counseling:

Welfare Inquiries

U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime: 1-800-331-0075,
www.responsecare.com
American Red Cross: contact your local chapter or call in North Dakota, 1-800-252-6746
American Airlines: 1-800-245-0999
United Airlines: 1-800-932-8555
National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB): 1-202-314-6185
Virginia Governor's Terrorism Victims Help Line: 1-866-827-3543

Voluntary and Monetary Donations

New York State World Trade Center Relief Fund: 1-800-801-8092, or P.O. Box 5028, Albany, NY 12205
American Red Cross: Contact your local chapter or call 1-800-HELP-NOW
The Salvation Army: Contact your local chapter or call 1-800-SAL-ARMY
United Way September 11th Fund: 1-212-251-4035
Southern Baptist Disaster Relief: 1-800-959-4325
Church World Service: 1-800-297-1516, extension 222
Nazarene Disaster Response: 1-888-256-5886
World Vision: 1-888-511-6593
Blue Cross Blue Shield: 1-866-761-8365
New York Firefighters and Families Donation Fund: Bismarck Fire Department: 1020 East Central Avenue, Bismarck, 58501
Army Relief Society Pentagon Victims Fund: 1-703-325-0463, www.aerhq.org Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society Pentagon Assistance Fund: 1-703-696-4904, www.nmcrrs.org
Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund: 1-303-933-7580, www.feea.org

Blood Donations

United Blood Services – Bismarck: 1-701-258-4512
United Blood Services – Minot: 1-701-852-2161
United Blood Services – Fargo: 1-701-293-9453
Dak-Minn Blood Bank – Grand Forks: 1-701-780-5140

Crisis Counseling

The Mental Health Association in North Dakota: 1-800-472-2911
Northeast Human Service Center, Grand Forks: 1-701-775-0525
Northwest Human Service Center: 1-800-231-7724
North Central Human Service Center: 1-888-470-6968
Lake Region Human Service Center: 1-701-665-2200
Southeast Human Service Center: 1-888-342-4900
South Central Human Service Center: 1-800-260-1310
West Central Human Service Center: 1-888-328-2662

Spring Flooding – FEMA-1376-DR-ND

The level of Devils Lake at Creel Bay is 1,447.34 feet today while the level of Stump Lake level measured 1,411.95 feet.

The Disaster Field Office (DFO) at 613 Kirkwood Mall in Bismarck will close this weekend. Public Assistance operations will move to Joint Public Assistance Center (JPAC) at 609 West Main, Mandan.

As of September 21, 2001, the Public Assistance Program has obligated \$11.5 million. Of the 1,876 project worksheets, 1,201 have been obligated.

The deadline for applications for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMPG) has been extended until October 31, 2001.

The N.D. Division of Emergency Management's Situation Reports are posted on the Division's Internet home page. The address is <http://www.state.nd.us/dem>.

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